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1.—Send a list of all coins, &c., giving dates and condition before shipping coins in quantities, and we will answer with cash offers, if acceptable to owner, or sell same in our public sales on commission.

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6.—We will sell all coins in stock as per this Price List.

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Buying and Selling Coin Priced Catalogue,

United States Silver Dollars.

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1794	$20.00 to	$35.00	$35.00 to	$70.00
1795	1.25	1 50	1 50	2.50
1796	1.35	1 75	1.60	2.75
1797	1 35	1 80	1.60	2 85
1798 Large Eagle	1 05	1.10	1 15	1 25
1798 Small Eagle	1 50	2 00	2.50	5.00
1799	1 05	1.10	1 15	1 25
1799, 5 stars facing	1 50	2.00	2 50	4 00
1800	1.10	1 25	1 25	1 50
1801	1 35	1.75	1 50	2 75
1802	1 35	1 75	1.50	2 75
1803	1 35	1.75	1.50	2 75
1804	300.00	550.00	375.00	650 00
1836	3 00	5 00	5.00	8 00
1838	10.00	25 00	15 00	35 00
1839	5.00	15 00	10.00	25 00
1840 to '49 New,		1.25	New,	1.50
1850 New,		1 25	New,	1.75
1851	10.00	20.00	20.00 to	35 00
1852	15.00	25.00	25 00	40 00
1853	1 25	1.50	1.75	2 75
1854	3 50	6.00	5.00	9.00
1855	3 00	5 00	4 00	7 00
1856	1 50	2 00	3.00	5 00
1857	1.25	1.75	2 25	3 75
1858	10.00	20.00	15 00	35 00
1859 to '69. New,		1.25	New,	1 75
1870 to '81. Pfs.	1.10	1.25	Pfs. 1.25 to	1 75

United States Half Dollars.

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1794	$2.00 to	$5.00	$4.00 to	$10.00
1795	.55	.75	.65	1.25
1796	15.00	40.00	35.00	65.00
1797	15.00	30.00	35.00	65.00
1801	1.00	2.00	2.50	6.00
1802	1 00	2.00	2.50	5.00
1803	.52	.75	.60	1.50
1805	.52	.75	.60	1.25
1806	.51	.60	.60	1.00
1807	.51	.60	.60	1.00
1808	.50	.60	.60	.75
1809	.50	.60	.60	.75
1810	.50	.60	.60	.75
1811	.50	.60	.60	.75
1812	.50	.60	.60	.75
1813	.50	.60	.60	.75
1814	.50	.60	.60	.75
1815	2.00	4.00	4.00	8.00
1817	.50	.55	.55	.65
1818	.50	.55	.55	.65
1819	.50	.55	.55	.65
1820 to 1835	.50	.55	.55	.65
1836 Lettered Edge	.50	.55	.55	.65
1836 Reeded "	2.00	3.00	3 00	5.00
1838 Phila. Mint,	.50	.52	.55	65
1838 Orleans "	2.50	5.00	5 00	10.00
1839 to '50,	.51	.53	.55	65
1851	.55	.65	.65	1.00
1852	2.00	3.00	3 00	6 00
1853 Arrows	.50	.52	.55	.60
1853 No Arrows	5.00	15.00	10.00	25.00
1854 to '81,	.50	.55	.55	.75

United States Quarter Dollars.

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1796	$1.00 to	$3.00	$2.00 to	$5 00
1804	.75	3.00	1.25	5.00
1805	.30	.50	.40	.75
1806	.30	.50	.40	.75
1807	.30	.50	.40	.75

United States Quarter Dollars. (Continued.

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1815	$ .35 to	$ .75	$ .50 to	$1.50
1818	.26	.50	.35	.75
1819	.26	.50	.35	.75
1820	.26	.50	.35	.75
1821	.26	.50	.35	.75
1822	.26	.50	.35	.75
1823	10.00	50.00	20.00	75.00
1824	.26	.50	.35	.75
1825	.26	.50	.35	.75
1827	.26	.50	.35	.50
1828	.26	.50	.35	.50
1831	.25	.30	.30	40
1832	.25	.30	.30	.40
1833	.25	.30	.30	.40
1834	.25	.30	.30	.40
1835	.25	.30	.30	.40
1836	.25	.30	.30	.40
1837	.25	.30	.30	.40
1838	.25	.30	.30	.40
1839	.25	.30	.30	.40
1840 to '52,	.25	.30	.30	.40
1853 Arrows	.25	.30	.30	.40
1853 No Arrows	2.00	4.00	4.00	8.00
1869, to '70, to '81,	.25	.30	.30	.40

United States Twenty Cent Pieces.

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1874 Proof	$5.00 to	$10.00	$10.00 to	$20.00
1875 Unc'd	.25	.30	.35	.50
1875 Proof	.35	.40	.50	.75
1876 Unc'd	.25	.30	.35	.50
1876 Proof	.35	.40	.50	.75
1877 "	1.50	2.00	2 75	4.00
1878 "	1.50	2.00	2.50	4.00

(N. B.—No other dates coined.)

United States Dimes.

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1796	$1.00 to	$3.00	$2.00 to	$6.00
1797 (16 stars,)	2.00	4.00	4.00	8.00

United States Dimes. (Continued.)

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1797 (13 stars,)	2.50	4.50	4.50	8 50
1798	1.00	2 00	2.00	4.50
1800	2.00	4.00	4.00	8 00
1801	1.00	3.00	2.00	6 00
1802	1.00	3.00	2 00	6.00
1803	1.00	3 00	2 00	6.00
1804	2.00	5.00	4.00	10.00
1805	.15	.50	.25	1.50
1807	.15	.50	.25	1.50
1809	.15	.50	.25	1.50
1811	.25	.75	.50	2.00
1814	.10	.25	.15	.50
1820	.10	.25	.15	.50
1821	.10	.25	.15	.50
1822	1.00	3.00	2.00	6.00
1823	.10	.25	.15	.50
1824	.10	.25	.15	.50
1825 to '29,	.10	.15	.15	.50
1830 to '39,	.10	.15	.15	.50
1840 to '45,	.10	.16	.15	.50
1846	.50	1.00	1.00	2.00
1847 to '59 (Proofs)	.15	.25	.50	.75
1860 to '81, (Proofs)	.15	.25	.25	.40

United States Half Dimes.

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1794	$1.00 to	$3.00	$2.50 to	$5.00
1795	.25	.75	.50	2 00
1796	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00
1797	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00
1800	.25	.75	.50	1.50
1801	.50	1.50	1.00	4.00
1802	10.00	50.00	20.00	75.00
1803	.50	1.50	1.00	3.00
1805	.75	3.00	2.00	6 00
1829 to '45,	.05	.10	.10	.20
1846	.50	1.00	1.25	2.00
1847 to '59,	.05	.10	.10	.20
1860 to '81, Proofs,	.10	.15	.20	.35

United States Silver 3 Cent Pieces.

(UNCIRCULATED.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1851	.10	.15	$ .15 to	$ .25
1852	.10	.15	.15	.25
1853	.10	.15	.15	.25
1854	.10	.15	.15	.25
1855	.15	.25	.25	.75
1856 to '62,	.10	.15	.15	.25
1863 to '73,	.25	.50	.50	1.00

(1874 to 1881 inclusive, none coined.)

United States Nickel 5 Cent Pieces.

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
66 to '81, Unc'd	.06 to	.10	.10 to	.15
1865 to 81, Proofs,	.10	.20	.25	.40

United States 3 Cent Nickel Pieces.

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1865 to '81, Unc'd	.04 to	.10	.10 to	.25
1865 to '81, Proofs	.08	.12	.15	.20

United States Bronze 2 Cent Pieces.

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1864 to '71, Unc'd	.03 to	.05	.05 to	.10
1871 Proofs	.06	.15	.10	.35
1872 "	.10	.15	.20	.50
1873 "	.75	1.00	1.25	1.75

United States Nickel Cents.

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1856 Poor	.50 to	.75	$1.00 to	$1.25
1856 Good	.75	1.25	1.25	1.75
1856 Fine	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.25
1856 Unc'd	1.25	1.75	2.00	3.00
1856 Proof	1.75	2.00	3.00	3.75
1857 to '64, Unc'd	.03	.05	.06	.20
1864 Proofs	.10	.50	.25	1.00

United States Bronze Cents.

	Our Paying Prices.	Our Selling Prices.
1864 to '81,	.01 to .02	.02 to .05
1881 Proofs	.05 .10	.10 .20

United States Copper Cents.

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.	Our Selling Prices.
1793 Wreath,	$1.00 to $2.50	$1.75 to $5.00
1793 Chain,	1.25 3.50	2.00 6.00
1793 Lib. Cap,	1.75 4.00	3.50 8.00
1794	.05 .25	.15 .75
1795	.10 .50	.20 1.25
1796	.10 .50	.20 1.00
1797	.05 .25	.10 .75
1798	.02 .15	.10 .50
1799	3.00 25.00	6.00 50.00
1800	.02 .15	.10 .75
1801	.03 .20	.10 .50
1802	.02 .15	.10 .50
1803	.01 .10	.03 .25
1804	1.50 6.00	3.00 12.00
1805	.05 .50	.15 1.00
1806	.10 .75	.20 1.50
1807	.02 .25	.10 .50
1808	.05 .25	.15 .75
1809	.50 1.00	1.00 2.50
1810	.02 .10	.05 .50
1811	.10 .50	.25 1.75
1812	.02 .15	.10 .35
1813	.05 .25	.15 1.00
1814	.02 .15	.05 .35
1816 to '20, each,	.01 .05	.02 .25
1821	.03 .15	.10 .50
1822	.01 .05	.03 .20
1823	.05 .25	.10 .50
1824	.03 .20	.10 .35
1825 to '49. Each,	.01 .05	.03 .15
1850 to '56. Each,	.01 .02	.02 .10
1857	.05 .25	.15 .50

United States Half Cents.

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1793	$ .50 to	$1 00	$1 00 to	$3.00
1794	.10	35	.50	1.00
1795	.10	.50	.50	1.50
1796	2.50	10.00	5 00	25.00
1797	.10	.25	.25	.75
1800	.02	.10	.10	.35
1802	.25	.75	.75	2.00
1803	.02	.10	.05	.25
1804	.01	.05	.03	.15
1805	.03	.10	.10	.25
1806	.03.	.10	.10	.25
1807	.02	.05	.08	.20
1808	.02	.05	.08	.20
1809	.01	.05	.05	.10
1810	.05	.10	.15	.30
1811	.25	.50	.50	1.50
1825 to '29	.01	.02	02	05
1831	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00
1832 to '35	.01	.02	.02	.05
1836	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00
1840 to '48	3.00	4.00	5 00	7.00
1849 Small date,	2.00	3.00	4.00	6 00
1849 Large date,	.01	.03	.03	.10
1850 and '51	.01	.02	03	.10
1852	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00
1853 to '57	.01	.03	.03	.10

American Colonial Coins.

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
Pine Tree Shilling,	$ .50 to	$2 00	$1.00 to	$4.60
" Six Pence	.50	2.00	1.00	4.00
" Three "	1.00	3.00	2 00	5.00
" Two "	1.00	2 00	2.00	4.00
Oak Tree Shilling,	1.00	2 00	2 00	4.00
" Six Pence,	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
" Two "	1.00	2 00	2.00	4.00
Annapolis Shilling,	1.00	2.00	2 00	4.00

American Colonial Coins, (Continued.)

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
1722	Rosa Americana Penny,	$ .25 to $2.00	.50	3.00
1723	" " "	.25	1.50	.50 2.75
1722	" Half Penny,	.25	1.50	.50 2.75
1723	" "	.25	1.75	.50 2.75
1722	" Farthing,	.50	1.75	1.00 2.75
1723	" "	.50	1.75	1.00 2.75
1783 and 1785	Nova Constellatio Penny,	.05	.25	.10 .50
1721	Louisiana Cent,	.25	.50	.50 1.00
1722	" "	.25	.50	.50 1.00
1767	" " "R. F."	.25	.25	.50 1.00
1767	Louisiana Cent without "R. F."	.10	.25	.25 .75
1773	Virginia Half Penny,	.10	.25	.15 .50
1783	Georgius Triumpho,	.50	1.00	.75 2.00
1787	Immunis Columbia,	1.00	3.00	2.00 6.00
1787	Nova Eborac	.10	.50	.15 1.00
	U. S. A. Bar Cent,	.75	1.50	1.50 3.00
1787	Auctori Plebis,	.75	1.50	1.50 3.00
1785	Vermontis Cent,	.25	1 25	.50 2.50
1786	Vermontensium	.15	.50	.25 1.25
1787	Vermon Auctori,	.05	.25	.10 .50
1788	" "	.10	.25	.25 .50
1786	Auctori Vermon, baby head,	.05	.15	.15 .30
1785	Connecticut Cent,	.05	.15	.15 .30
1786	" "	.05	.15	.15 .30
1787	" "	.02	.10	.05 .15
1788	" "	.05	.15	.10 .25
1786	New Jersey Cent,	.05	.15	.10 .30
1787	" "	.03	.10	.05 .25
1788	" "	·10	.40	.25 .75
1788	" horse head left,	.75	2.00	2.00 3.50
1787	Massachusetts Cent,	.10	.25	.25 .75
1788	" "	.10	.20	.25 .70
1787	" Half Cent,	.50	.75	1.00 1.75
1788	" "	.50	.75	1.00 1.75
1781	North American Token,	.05	.15	.15 .35
1787	Franklin or Fugio Cent,	.05	.25	.15 .50
	Kentucky Cent, thin planchet,	.75	1.00	1.25 1.50
	" thick "	.75	1 00	1.25 1.75
1794 and 1795	New York Token Cent,	.10	.20	.25 .50

American Colonial Coins, (Continued.)

(GOOD TO FINE.)

	Our Paying Prices.		Our Selling Prices.	
Elephant Penny, [Carolina]	10.00	50.00	20.00	100.00
1760 Voce Populi Half Pence,	.05	.15	.15	.35
1722 Wood Half Penny and Farthing,	.02	.10	.05	.25
1723 Wood Half Penny and Farthing,	.02	.10	.05	.25
1724 Wood Half Penny and Farthing,	.10	.15	.25	.50
1776 Continental Currency, original, tin,	.25	.50	1.00	3.00
1776 Pitt Token,	.25	.50	.75	1.50
Columbia Token,	.03	.15	.10	.25
Sommers Island,	25.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
Rhode Island Piece, brass,	.25	.50	.50	1.00
Mark Newby Half Penny,	.25	1.15	.50	2.00
1787 Excelsior New York Cent,	5 00	15.00	15.00	35.00

United States Proof Sets.

Our Paying Prices.

Proof Sets prior to 1859, each,	$10 00 to $25 00
" " 1859 to 1881, each,	3 00 4 00

Selling Prices fixed on application.

Washington Coins, &c.

Our Paying Prices.

Liberty & Security, thick planchet, lettered edge,	$ 25 to $ 50
Liberty and Security, thin planchet,	25 50
Grate Cent,	50 1 00
Double Head Cent,	15 25
1783 Washington, reverse, One Cent	10 15
1783 " Reverse, United States original.	20 40
1783 " " " " restrike, silver,	75 1 00
1783 " " " " " copper,	15 25
1783 " " " " " bronze,	15 25
1791 Cent, large eagle,	1 00 2 00
179 Cent, small eagle,	1 50 2 50
1793 Washington, Liverpool Half Penny;	25 75

Sell at Double Price.

Washington Coins, &c., (Continued.)

Our Paying Prices.

North Wales Token,	20	50
1792 Naked Bust,	10 00	15 00
1792 Silver Centre,	10 00	15 00
1792 Silver Half Dollar,	10 00	15 00
1792 Various issues, unlike preceding,	5 00	20 00

Sell at Double Price.

Prices Paid for Clean United States Fractional Currency.

Shields unframed, issued by United States, with set specimen notes,	$5 00
Ditto, framed,	6 00
15 Cent notes, red or green backs, Heads of Sherman and Grant—Each,	1 00
Ditto in pairs, (red and green backs,)	3 00
50 Cent notes, (red and green backs,)	75
Perforated 50c, 25c, 10c and 5c. Per set,	2 00
Unperforated Ditto,	1 00

Other clean notes 5 per ct. premium.

Sell at Double Price.

United States Gold Coins.

As there are but few collectors of Gold Coins, there is but little demand for them. Prices paid for dates prior to 1820, about 15c premium per dollar. Dates from 1820 to 1834, 5 to 10c. premium per dollar.

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" Copper, "	05	1 00
" Medals, "	25	5 00
Roman Silver Coins,	15	1 00
" Brass or Copper,	05	50
" Medals.	25	3 00

Sell at Double Price.

Old American Imprints.

Our Paying Prices.

Religious Books, &c.,	$ 25 to	$3 00
Political " "	25	5 00
Personal Pamphlets,	50	3 00
Almanacs and small books,	05	50
Directories,	25	5 00

Sell at Double Price.

American Medals, &c.

Our Paying Prices.

Silver,	$ 25 to	$5 00
Copper,	10	3 00
Bronze,	10	2 00
Foreign Silver Medals,	25	3 75
Foreign Copper Medals,	10	1 50

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Foreign Coins.

Our Paying Prices.

Any Nation's Coins prior to 1700, each,	$ 05 to	$5 00
Foreign Coins, per 100, (assorted)		1 50
Rebellion Token, " "		1 00
Card or Business Tokens, "		1 00

Foreign Silver Coins, A. D., 1500 to 1700, 25 cents to $10 00 according to rarity and condition.

Copper 1500 to 1700, A. D., 5 cents to $1 00.

Sell at Double Price.

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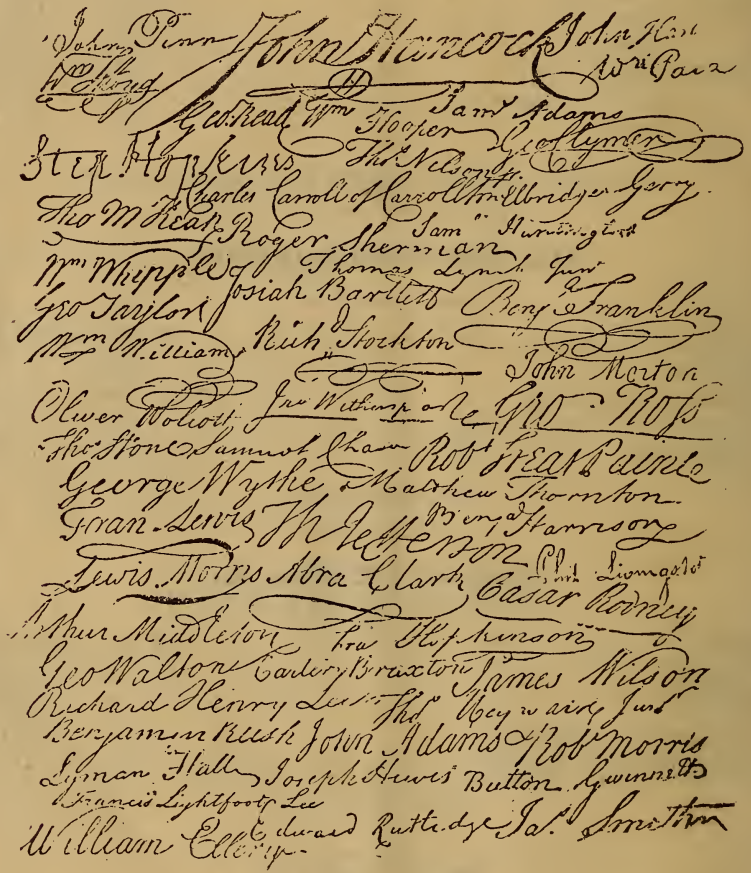

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